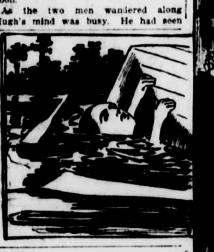
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dy Newhaven confides the story of her inse and the drawing of lots to Rachel West,
ag she is sure Lord Newhaven drew the fatal
ter. Rachel promises to be with her on the
when the loser must kill himself.

CHAPTER IV. The Jaws of Death.

UGH had been asked by Doll Loftus. tess's husband, to walk over Loftus estate Sunday after-



egain hope warred with despair. Love and marriage were not for him. That far-away God, that Judge in the had pronounced sentence against him, had doomed that he should

only last Sunday between his mother and sister, he had seen the empty place on the chancel wall where the when he walked through the church

yard, his mother leaning on his arm, his step regulated by her feeble one. his step regulated by he had seen the vacant space by his father's grave already filled by the mound of raw earth which would shortly

There me some way out!

He had stumbled callously through
one day after another of these weeks
in which he had not seen Rachel toward his next meeting with her, as a halfblind men stumbles toward the light.

no clew to the labyrinth. What vain hope was this that he had go way out. He was in a trap.

He must die, and soon, by his own Incredible, preposterous fate! His thoughts, reverent, full of timid longing, fell on Rachel, and his heart

eried aloud, suddenly: "If she loves me I shall not be able to

which separated the Loftus estate from that of Lord Newhaven. A sense of unreality and foreboding left forefinger and thumb were groping light. selsed on Hugh as the still face of the for its eyes.

water looked up at him. Where had he seen it before, this sea of glass reflecting the yellow woods that

stooped to its very edge?
What had it to do with him? What had it to do with him?
"I have been here before," he said, inHis legs began to lose their grip under

"I dare say," said Doll. "Newhaven marches with me here. The boundary is by that clump of silver birch. The Drone comes in there, but you can't see

it. The Newhavens are friends of yours, aren't they?" "Acquaintances," said Hugh, absently,

one who momentarily recognizes a face springs. I suppose you are all right, in a crowd and tries to put a name to it Scarlett."

As the face disappears, so the sudden ferent fashion. impression passed from Hugh's mind. "Yes," he sal them," said Doll. "Good man, New-baves."

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"He gives one that impression."

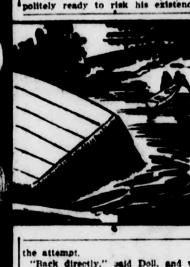
DEATH WAS ONLY HER ARMS AROUND

flung out a line.

but could not raise him.

elf." he said, "since I broke my arm last winter, but I can get to the shore The question is, can you hold on while back and bring the other boat, or

instantly aware that Dell did not think he could tow him to land, but was



out a second's delay he was gone.

Hugh put out his whole strength in But the upturned boat sidled away

from him like a skittish horse, and after grappling with it he only slipped again exhausted, and had to clutch it as best he could. Suddenly a remembrance flasher

across him of the sinister face of the

This was the appointed place for here on Sunday afternoons Hugh tightened his hold with his cight "You have long sight," said Hugh. He had met Lord Newhaven severa hand, for his left was paralyzed.
"I will not," he said. "Nothing shall times since the drawing of lots, and induce me. I will live and marry

But Hugh avoided him when he coul without drawing attention to the fact Scarlett and Doll boarded a boat and

There was no help for him. There was tackle lay at their feet, and Loftus, un- a wheel within a wheel, two rings able to resist the temptation, baited and linked together. A touch, and you pass from one to the other." Instantly & huge pike seised the hook Hugh looked wildly round him. and a tussel for life or death began.

"He's coming up ngain," said Doll.
It could not be that he was going to gutturally, sliding forward his left hand. die here and now; here in the living

"I must get him by the eyes, and then sunshine, with the quiet, friendly faces I doubt if I can lift him. He's a big of the hills all around him. brute. He's dragging the whole boat He strengthened his numbhold flerce-As his mind thus ran on, Hugh and and everything. He's about done now. It's all but lost it, regained it.

Steady! Now!"

He strengthened his numbhol it. Cramp. long held at have Cramp, long held at bay, overcame

The great side of the pike lay heaving or the surface for a second, and Doll's He reached the end of his strength But the sgenised pike made a last ef-

and held on beyond it. fort. Doll had him with his left hand, He heard some one near at hand suffocating in longdrawn gasps. Him-"Pull him in now for all you're worth," The boat was always turning in the

She was here in the warm, swaying

Death was only her arms round him

He let go the silly boat that kept him

from her and turned wholly to her, his

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distinguish this Green from the John E.

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alike, except only in the color of the mustache, as to which the witnesses are

the fact that Elias Helipern is suing for annulment of his marriage on the

Green who died in 1886.

and sleep is best."

She was with him.

Death was better than life.

closed eyes against her breast.

She was Death.

in a great peace.

"But Rachel?"

he roared to Hugh, as he made a grab darkness. The struggle was over.

the violent contortions of the pike "It is better so," said the other voice, through the roaring of a cataract near at hand. "Your mother will bear it bet-The boat tilted madly. Hugh reached forward to help him. There was a frantic effort, and it ter so. And all the long difficulties are

capsized.
"Bad luck," said Doll, coming up spluttering, shaking his head like "Acquaintances," said Hugh, absently, spaniel. "But we shall get him yet looking hard at the water.

He had never been here before. Memup directly. Good Lord! the water's up directly. Good Lord! the water's like ice. We must be over one of the

> Hugh had come up, but in very dif-"Yes," he said faintly, clutching the "I'm not sure," said Doll, keeping going with one hand, "that we had not

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